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(3) Loan of Rs. 11,000 to the Zamindars of Belgaum for developing their pyrotechnic match factory ...	Sanctioned.
(4) Loan of Rs. 500 to the proprietors of the Ram Ram Safety Match Works, Coimbatore district	Do.
(5) Overdraft of Rs. 6 lakhs to Messrs. Abbas Magnesite Company	Under consideration.
(6) Subscription of Rs. 15,000 to the share capital of the Tindivanam Co-operative Agricultural and Industrial Society	Do.

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" May I ask the hon. Minister whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies recommended the subscription of Rs. 15,000 for the Tindivanam Co-operative Society ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Yes."

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" What is the delay in making the grant ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Owing to the examination of the question of legality of giving the grant applied for "

Introduction of a private Bill to amend the State Aid to Industries Act.

* 273 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government have received a private Bill from any Member of the Legislative Council to amend the Madras State Aid to Industries Act ;

(*b*) whether the Government opposed the grant of sanction to it and, if so, why ;

(*c*) whether Government have now in contemplation any legislation of their own to amend the same Act ; and

(*d*) if so, what its scope is and when it is intended to introduce it in the Council ?

A—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question is still under consideration.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Its scope is to amend section 9 of the Act with a view to amending the present provision relating to security. It may be possible to introduce the measure in the course of the year.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I enquire why the grant of sanction to my Bill has been delayed ? " (Laughter.)

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" May I know if one of the considerations is prestige on the part of the Government ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Not at all."